



EU-Japan Healthcare Conference “United for saving lives”

- ◆ **Time:** 26.06.2025, 13:30 – 17:00 (door open from 13:00)
- ◆ **Venue:** Osaka, **Grand Prince Hotel Osaka Bay, Sapphire Room, 2F**
<https://www.princehotels.com/osakabay/map-direction/>
- ◆ **Language:** English / Japanese (simultaneous translation)
- ◆ **Partners/supporters :** Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Tokyo, EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation, Delegation of the European Union to Japan, Osaka Prefectural Government, Japan Agency for Medical Research and Development (AMED)

PROGRAM

13:30 -13:45 Welcome remarks

- Mr. Łukasz Gwiazdowski, Deputy Chairman of the Board Polish Investment and Trade Agency (PAIH)
- Mr. Paweł Milewski, Ambassador of the Republic of Poland in Japan
- Mr. Jean Eric-Paquet, Ambassador of the European Union to Japan
- Mr. Marek Kos, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Health, Poland
- Mr. Yasushi Ogasaka, Ph.D. Director, Department of International Strategy, Japan Agency for Medical Research and Development (AMED)

13:45 – 14:00 Keynote speech 1

- Mr. Peter Burke T.D., Ireland Minister for Enterprise, Tourism and Employment
Theme: Europe’s role as a source of innovation in the med-tech and pharma fields

14:00 – 14:15 Keynote speech 2

- Mr. Maksymilian Świniarski, CEO, TZF Polfa S.A. – Poland
Theme: EU’s role in Securing Access to Critical Medicines: Strategic Autonomy, Resilient Supply Chains, and Global Cooperation

14:15 – 15:00 Examples /offers of cooperation between EU and Japan in the healthcare field

- Mr. Tomasz Rutkowski, PhD, Research Scientist at RIKEN AIP, Tokyo, Japan

Theme: RIKEN experiences and projects developed with the cooperation with European partners

- Ms. Arita Dubņika, Assist. Prof., Dr.sc.ing., Institute of Biomaterials and Bioengineering, Faculty of Natural Sciences and Technology, Riga Technical University

Theme: Research and collaboration opportunities at Baltic Biomaterials Centre of Excellence

- Prof. Katsuhiko Shirahige, Institute for Quantitative Biosciences, The University of Tokyo, Department of Cell and Molecular Biology, Karolinska Institute

Theme: Innovating Chromatin Science for Precision Medicine: The UTokyo-KI LINK Program

15:00-15:15 Coffee break/networking

15:15-15:45 Pitching session

- short pitches by European companies from EU countries and Japan
WPD Pharmaceuticals, Biovalley, Biovico /POLAND/
Aerogen /IRELAND/
Bayer Yakuhin Ltd. /GERMANY-JAPAN/
INTA System /ITALY/
Tiger Health Technology, We love digi /BULGARIA/

15:45 – 16:25 Panel discussion

Theme: Emerging technologies in medical devices field and drug discovery research – how to collaborate and how to compete in order to improve people's health?

- Ms. Dagnija Loca, Associated Professor, Riga Technical University, Institute of General Chemical Engineering, Rudolfs Cimdins Riga Biomaterials Innovation and Development Centre (RTU ICGE RCRBIDC)
 - Mr. Alvaro Rios Poveda, Executive Director, KAWATEK
 - Mr. Artur Zaczyński, Head of the Humanitarian and Medical Aid Team (ZPHM) at the Chancellery of the Prime Minister, Head of the Neurosurgery Clinic of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Administration, Poland
 - Ms. Reiko Onodera, Board Member & Auditor, Alivexis, Inc.
- Moderated by: Mr. Gerard Lipowski, Lipowski Consulting LLC

16:25 – 16:30 Closing

- Ms. Urszula Demkov, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Health, Poland
- Mr. Akihiro Nishino, Director, Life Sciences Industry Division, Department of Commerce, Industry and Labor, Osaka Prefectural Government

16:30 – 17:00 Networking (with light snacks and drinks)